

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: BEALS, John Michael	Confirmation No. 7502
Serial No. 10/579,510	Group Art Unit: 1646
Title: MUTEINS OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR 21	
Docket No.: X-16280	

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Due to a clerical error, the claim numbering in the Preliminary Amendment filed 16 May 2006 was incorrect. Applicants apologize for this error and submit corrected claims for your consideration.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows: